



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Temporary office Space for Rail Road Authority (06-07-SD-40)

**LOCATION:** Torrey Pines State Reserve

**COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

This project consists of the temporary (5-10 months) locating, for a project by West Coast General Contractor for SANDAG and North Coast Transit District, of an office trailer (8'X20') and a tools storage container (10'X16') in a developed area of North Beach Parking Lot which is in Torrey Pines State Reserve for the purpose of accommodating placement of structure which will not displace any public parking spaces. Site preparation will include the stump grinding to grade of 5 non-native trees, the relocation of existing State Park storage container (above bare soil using steel plating/blocks to prevent corrosion) to accommodate temporary container and office trailer. State Park container will be relocated to original position at project's end. A permanent perimeter fence will be installed around office trailer and storage container, the fence will include screening to avoid visual impacts and remain in place following contractor's exit from site. Electrical conduit is located in utility box exists on site. The contractor will install a usable connection to this box to be left in place at project's end for future projects.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** San Diego Coast

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section )  
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1(b) Section(s): 15301 1(b)

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.

A resource ecologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to natural resources.

An archaeologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to cultural resources.

There will be negligible or no expansion of existing use (class 1)

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